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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Resources Division, ORR

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THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Leng-hu, Oilfield and Refinery China
Yu-sha-shan, Oilfield and Refinery China
Yu-ch'uan Tzn, Oilfield and Refinery China

REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. ORR/41/62
(2) CIA/PID Project No. C 713/63, C 714/63 and C 715/63

1. Reference requirement request a description of the oilfields and refineries at Leng-hu, Yu-sha-shan and Yu-ch'uan Tzn, China. This description is to include an evaluation of its level of activity, a description of changes or recent expansions and, if possible, an estimation of production capacity or status of operation, and an annotated photographic enlargement of the refinery and oilfield.

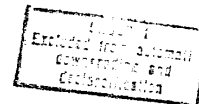
2. Analysis of the best available photography covering the area of the coordinates given revealed the presence of the reported oilfields but did not reveal any refineries. The oil producing areas observed in the Tsaidam Basin appear to be well defined. The Leng-hu oilfield is on a north south axis and is composed of more than one geological structure. There are approximately 200 wells and 45 crude storage tanks of varying sizes scattered about the field. In general, expansion and development of the field appears to be nearly static. The Yu-ch'uan Tzn oilfield covers a much smaller area than the Leng-hu oilfield with approximately 50 wells and open pit crude storage. It appears to have reached its maximum development. The Yu-sha-shan oilfield was observed just north of Yu-ch'uan Tzn but due to the topography of the foothills in this vicinity an estimation of the potential size of limits of the oilfield could not be determined from the photography.

25X1D 3. This study was conducted from KEYHOLE [REDACTED]

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25X1D [REDACTED] The enclosed annotated photo enlargements were selected from these missions.

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25X1A 4. The photo analyst assigned to this project was [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2934 should you have further questions regarding this project. These requirements are considered to be complete as of the date of this memorandum.

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ENCLOSURES:

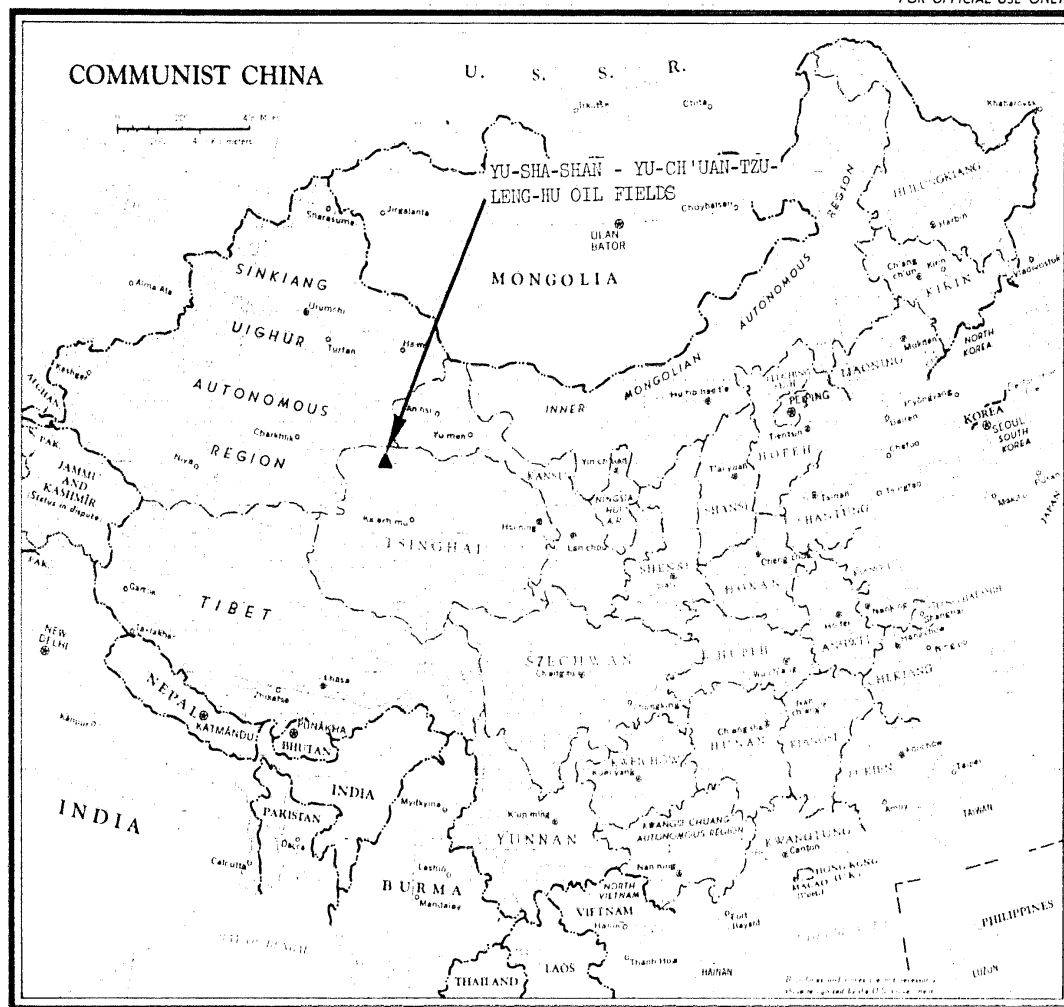
- 4 Annotated Photo Enlargements
(CIA/PID/IB-P-184/64 thru P-187/64)
- 2 Annotated Maps (CIA/PID-P-182/64 thru 183/64)

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